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FREDERICTON,

TUESDAY, the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1812.

**T**HE GENERAL ASSEMBLY having been prorogued by several Proclamations until this day, then to meet for the despatch of business: The House met, when a sufficient number of Members to proceed to business, not attending, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'Clock.

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WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of FEBRUARY, 1812.

It appearing by the return of the Sheriff of Westmorland, that *Titus Knapp* and *James Easterbrooks*, Esquires, have been duly elected to serve in General Assembly: It is Ordered that Mr. *Wetmore*, and Mr. *Chapman*, be a Committee to attend the Commissioner, and see the said returned Members duly qualified. Mr. *Wetmore*, and Mr. *Chapman*, being returned report that, they have attended the Commissioner with Mr. *Knapp*, and Mr. *Easterbrooks*, and that the Oaths prescribed by law have been duly administered to them; upon which Mr. *Knapp* and Mr. *Easterbrooks*, took their seats.

It appearing, also, by the return of the Sheriff of King's County, that, *George Leonard, Junior*, and *Jasper Belding*, Esquires, have been duly elected to serve in General Assembly in the room of *John Coffin*, and *George Pitfield*, Esquires: It is Ordered, that Captain *Agnew*, and Mr. *Campbell*, do attend the Commissioner, and see the said Members duly qualified.— Captain *Agnew* reports, that the Committee appointed for that purpose have attended the Commissioner, and that the usual Oaths have been duly administered to *George Leonard, Jun.* and *Jasper Belding*, Esquires; upon which Mr. *Leonard* and Mr. *Belding* took their seats.

*Xenophen Jouett*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, delivers the following Message:

“ His HONOR the PRESIDENT requires the attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber,”—upon which the House immediately attended His HONOR in the Council Chamber: and having returned:

Read a first time a Bill for the better regulating the Registry of Deeds and Wills.

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The *Speaker* then reported that the House had attended His HONOR the PRESIDENT in the Council Chamber, and that he was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses, a copy of which he read in his place, and is as follows:—

“ *Gentlemen of the Council, and*

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ In addition to the ordinary provisions for the public service, which at this time require your meeting in General Assembly, I have now again to recommend to your most serious consideration the importance of making such arrangements as may be requisite for our defence against the hostility with which we are threatened.

“ If our neighbours did but know their own true interest, it is indeed obvious that instead of assuming from time to time, a menacing aspect, they would long since have made a common cause with Great-Britain as the only remaining bulwark against the progress of that military despotism which has already desolated the greatest part of Europe, and continues to threaten the subversion of every independent State within the reach either of open invasion or treacherous delusion. But experience proves that nations as well as individuals, may be misled to their own ruin by the united influence of prejudice and passion. When therefore we see these combined against us, we have nothing further to ask, than how may we most effectually prepare for our security. By due preparations for resolute defence, we may contribute to prevent that hostility, which otherwise our supineness might invite. But if not, to be at times so prepared as not to be taken by surprise, especially in these eventful days, is the first duty of every people possessing the happy constitution which we inherit. In this view of our present situation, I cannot but anticipate your best efforts not only to give every legal aid in your power for the more perfect regulation of our Militia, but also to provide; to the extent of your ability, for defraying a part of the expence that may be incurred in the defence of this Province, while the enormous weight of the national expence presses so heavily upon the mother Country. By such a mark of zeal and public spirit, we may justify our confidence in that support, on which in all events we must rely.

“ His MAJESTY’S Order in Council giving the Royal Assent and Approbation to the Act, passed during the last Session in addition to the Law for regulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly in this Province, has been transmitted to me and shall be laid before you.

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ A statement of the public accounts, with such other documents as may be requisite for your information shall be laid before you. You will see that, in the improvements made on the Road from Fredericton to Saint John, an expence of about *sixty pounds* has been incurred, beyond the amount appropriated for that service, for which I doubt not your readiness to make provision.

“ *Gentlemen of the Council, and*

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ While we have cause to lament the continuance of that war of ambition and usurpation, which has desolated so many Countries, I have the satisfaction to congratulate with you on the splendid achievements, which also continue to add fresh lustre to His MAJESTY’S arms, and to sustain the national character in every part of the world.”

On Motion of Captain *Agnew*, Resolved, that an Address be presented to His HONOR the PRESIDENT, in answer to his Speech. Ordered, that

Captain



Captain *Agnew*, of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His HONOR the PRESIDENT'S Speech, reported a draught thereof, which he read in his place, and the same being delivered and read at the Clerk's table—is as follows, viz.

To His HONOR Major-General MARTIN HUNTER, President of His MAJESTY'S Council, and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly :

“ *May it please your Honor,*

“ The House of Assembly will pay immediate attention to the objects recommended in your HONOR'S Speech, not only in providing for the Ordinary Service of the Province, but in making the arrangements requisite for the defence of the country.

“ The House are sensible that the menacing aspect of their neighbors is by no means calculated to promote their true interests, and they are equally so that, the military despotism which has already desolated the greatest part of Europe, threatening the subversion of the whole, can only be restrained by the power of Great-Britain, exerted to preserve her own, and the remaining independence of the world. It is then much to be lamented that, the American Government have not made a common cause with us against the common enemy of mankind, and is a proof, not only of that treacherous delusion, practised against them, but of its unhappy influence over those passionate and prejudices which have misled nations to their ruin.

“ It is the continuation of this hostile temper against us, which renders it necessary now, to make effectual preparation for the security of the country; and the House acknowledge that, in times eventful like the present, it is their first duty. They will therefore realize your HONOR'S just anticipation of their best efforts for this purpose, with all the practicable resources of the country, not only in improving the Militia Law, but cheerfully incurring every expence the Province can bear.

“ The House beg leave to assure your HONOR, how deeply sensible they are of the enormous weight of the national expence, nor will they fail to justify the confidence of the people in the support of the Mother Country, by such previous exertions of their own, as may best entitle them to it.

“ The House thank your HONOR for the communication of His MAJESTY'S gracious assent to the Act in addition to the Law for regulating Elections, and that you will be pleased to order the same to be laid before them.

“ The improvements in Roads, call upon the House for a public acknowledgment of the exertions of your HONOR in this particular, and which they entreat you to accept, nor will they be unmindful to provide for the expence incurred beyond the amount appropriated for that purpose.

“ When the House contemplate the splendid achievements which continue to add fresh lustre to His MAJESTY'S Arms, they bow to the Divine Power, and reciprocate with your HONOR, all those feelings which must animate the breasts of Loyal Subjects.”

And being read a second time, Resolved unanimously, that the same be engrossed and signed by the *Speaker*, and presented to His HONOR the PRESIDENT, by the whole House.

Captain *Agnew*, moves for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend an Act, intituled, “ An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, and for making new regulations to prevent the same;” which is granted.

Mr. *Taylor*, moves for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend an Act, intituled, “ An

“ An Act to explain and amend the laws now in force for regulating the exportation of fish and lumber;” which is granted.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill, to continue and amend an Act, for raising a Revenue in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof, reported the same, which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be committed.

Mr. *McDonald*, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread wherever the same may be found necessary in this Province; which is granted.

Mr. *Campbell*, moves for leave to bring in a Bill for laying certain duties, upon goods imported into this Province by persons not residing therein; which is granted.

The further consideration of His HONOR the PRESIDENT'S Speech, is postponed until Saturday next.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

FRIDAY, the 7th day of FEBRUARY, 1812.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Leonard* presented a Petition from the Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Norton, King's County, for themselves and in behalf of the said Parish, praying assistance towards finishing a Church, already begun, in the said Parish, which was read, and ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. *Leonard* presented a Petition from sundry inhabitants of the Parish of Hampton, King's County, praying some assistance towards enabling them to finish and complete a Church already erected in the said Parish; which was read, and ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. *Leonard* presented a Petition from sundry inhabitants of this Province, praying, that the third Section of the Act, intituled, “ An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication,” may be repealed; which was read, and ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. *Peter Fraser*, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to compel the attendance of the Justices of the Peace, at the several General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the respective Counties of this Province; which is granted.

Mr. *Taylor*, moves for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter and amend an Act, intituled, “ An Act against the profanation of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, and for the suppression of immorality;” which is granted.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Robert Pagan* in the Chair;—went into consideration of a Bill, to alter and amend an Act, intituled, “ An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery, and Fornication.” The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, that the Committee had made progress in the business referred to them, and asked leave to sit again; which was agreed to by the House.

Mr. *Attorney General*, moves for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorise the Common Council of the City of Saint John, to appoint Constables for such wards of the City, as shall omit to choose the same; which is granted.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

SATURDAY,



SATURDAY, the 8th day of FEBRUARY, 1812.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Leonard* and Mr. *Johnston*, are appointed a Committee to wait on His Honor the PRESIDENT, to know when he will be pleased to receive the House with their Address.

Mr. *Leonard*, of the Committee, appointed to wait on His Honor the PRESIDENT, to know when he will be pleased to receive the House with their Address, reported, that His Honor the PRESIDENT, said he would receive the same this day at one o'clock in the Council Chamber.

The House in Committee, Mr. *James Fraser* in the Chair;—went into the consideration of the Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, “An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, and an Act in amendment thereof.” The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the same, and had ordered him to report it, which was read as reported, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Robert Pagan*, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, “An Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways, within the several Towns, and Parishes in this Province,” reported a draught of the Bill which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be committed.

Ordered, that the further consideration of His Honor the PRESIDENT'S Speech be postponed until Monday next.

The House waited upon His Honor the PRESIDENT with their Address in answer to His Honor's Speech, and being returned, Mr. *Speaker* reported, that the House had presented their Address, and that His Honor was pleased to make the following reply, viz.

“Gentlemen,

“I thank you for this Address, which I receive with sincere satisfaction, “being confident that the zeal and firmness which you now manifest, will “contribute greatly to encourage and confirm that patriotic and loyal spirit, by which your Constituents have at all times been distinguished.”

Mr. *Campbell* brought in a Bill for laying certain duties upon goods imported into this Province by non-residents, which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be committed.

Mr. *Robert Pagan* brought in, by leave, a Bill more effectually to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorise the appointment of Harbour Masters, which was read a first time.

The Committee of Correspondence, appointed by the House, laid sundry communications before the House, which were read.

Read a second time, a Bill more effectually to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorise the appointment of Harbour Masters, and ordered to be committed.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'Clock.

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MONDAY, the 10th day of FEBRUARY, 1812.

PRAYERS.

The House went into the further consideration of His Honor the PRESIDENT'S Speech, Mr. *Peter Fraser* in the Chair. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, that it was the opinion of the Committee, that the House should go into a Committee of Supply.

Ordered,



Act for better regulating the Militia in this Province;" was read a second time, and ordered to be committed.

Mr. *Street* presented a Petition from sundry inhabitants of the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, praying for the sum of *two hundred pounds*, to assist them, further, in the completion of a Causey in said Parish, which was received and read, and ordered to lay on the table.

A Message was received from His HONOR the PRESIDENT as follows, viz.

" NEW-BRUNSWICK, 11th FEBRUARY, 1812.

" M. HUNTER.

" MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

" The PRESIDENT directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly a copy of HIS MAJESTY'S Order in Council, confirming the Act in addition to the Act for regulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly. " M. H."

Another Message was received from His HONOR the PRESIDENT as follows, viz.

" NEW-BRUNSWICK, 11th FEBRUARY, 1812.

" M. HUNTER.

" MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

" The PRESIDENT directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly, sundry returns which have been made by persons intrusted with the expenditure of monies granted for Roads and Bridges. " M. H."

The House in Committee, Mr. *James Fraser* in the Chair, went into consideration of a Bill to amend and continue for a limited time, an Act, intitled, " An Act for better regulating the Militia in this Province." The *Speaker* resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the Bill before them, and had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

Ordered that, Mr. *Robert Pagan*, Mr. *Johnston* and Mr. *Allen*, appointed last Session a Committee to examine and liquidate sundry accounts, be a standing Committee, to examine, liquidate and report on all public and private accounts presented to this House.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Leonard* in the Chair, went into consideration of " A Bill more effectually to prevent the incumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorize the appointment of Harbour Masters."—The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill and had agreed to the same, which being read as reported, the House agreed to the report and ordered the said Bill to be engrossed.

The House in Committee, Mr. *McDonald* in the Chair, went into the further consideration of the supplies to be granted to HIS MAJESTY, for public services. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to the following resolutions, and that they asked leave to sit again.

Resolved that, the following sums be allowed and paid out of the Province Treasury, to the following persons, viz:

To the *Speaker* of the House of Assembly, the sum of *fifty pounds*.

To the Members of the House of Assembly, for defraying the expenses of their attendance during the present Session, and for travelling charges, reckoning twenty miles for each days travel, to be certified by the *Speaker*; *ten shillings* per diem.

To the Chaplain of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of *twenty pounds*.

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To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of *twenty pounds*, and the further sum of *five pounds*, for travelling charges.

To the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of *fifty pounds*, and *fifteen shillings* per diem during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of *fifty pounds*, and *fifteen shillings* per diem during the present Session.

To the Serjeant at Arms, attending the Council in General Assembly, *fifteen shillings* per diem during the present Session.

To the Serjeant at Arms, attending the House of Assembly during the present Session, *fifteen shillings* per diem.

To the Door-Keepers and Messengers attending the Council and Assembly, *seven shillings* and *sixpence* per diem each, during the present Session.

To the Treasurer of the Province, for his services from the 1st day of March, 1810, to the 1st day of March, 1811, the sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds*, and from the 1st day of March, 1811, to the 1st day of March, 1812, the sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds*.

To the Tide Surveyor in the City of Saint John, from the 1st day of March, 1811, to the 1st day of March, 1812, for his services and expences in performing the same, the sum of *fifty pounds*.

To Edward Goldstone Lütwyche, Esquire, for services as Province Agent for the year 1810, the sum of *one hundred pounds sterling*, and the like sum of *one hundred pounds sterling*, for the year 1811.

To His HONOR the PRESIDENT or Commander in Chief, for defraying the contingent expences of this Province, a sum not exceeding *one hundred and fifty pounds*, for the year 1812, and a like sum; for the year 1813.

To the President and Directors of the Grammar School in the City of Saint John, the sum of *one hundred pounds*, for the salary of the Master of the same, for the year 1812, and the like sum, for the year 1813.

To the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, to be applied by them, toward the Tuition of the Pupils of said College, the sum of *one hundred pounds*, for the year 1812, and the like sum, of *one hundred pounds*, for the year 1813.

To the Justices of the Peace of the different Counties in this Province, the sum of *three hundred and seventy-five pounds*, for County Schools, agreeably to the Law of this Province, for the year 1812, and the like sum, for the year 1813.

To the Adjutants of the Militia, in the different Counties in this Province; a sum not exceeding *one hundred and eighty-five pounds*, for the year 1812; and the like sum, for the year 1813, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To His HONOR the PRESIDENT or Commander in Chief for the time being, a sum not exceeding *one hundred and fifty pounds*, for rewarding such persons as shall apprehend deserters from HIS MAJESTY'S service according to a Law of this Province.

To His HONOR the PRESIDENT or Commander in Chief, the sum of *fifty pounds sterling*, for the purpose of paying a Missionary to the Indians, for the year 1812, and the like sum, for the year 1813.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of *one hundred and fifty-six pounds ten shillings* and *one penny*, for Stationary, Fuel and other expences of the present Session.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'Clock.

WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1812.

PRAYERS.

Upon a third reading of the Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication," a question was made whether the said Bill should pass, and the House divided.

YEAS.

Mr. *Johnston*,  
 Mr. *Easterbrooks*,  
 Mr. *R. Pagan*,  
 Mr. *Dunn*,  
 Mr. *Chapman*,  
 Mr. *Humbert*,  
 Mr. *Street*,  
 Mr. *Leonard*,  
 Mr. *Belding*,  
 Mr. *Peters*,  
 Mr. *James Fraser*,  
 Mr. *Yeamans*,  
 Mr. *Taylor*,  
 Mr. *Knapp*,  
 Mr. *M'Leod*,  
 Mr. *Peter Fraser*.

NAYS.

Mr. *Attorney General*,  
 Mr. *Allen*,  
 Mr. *Campbell*,  
 Mr. *M'Donald*,  
 Mr. *W. Pagan*.

And it having passed in the affirmative, it was ordered that the said Bill do pass and be sent to the Council for concurrence, and that Mr. *Leonard* and Mr. *Humbert*, be a Committee to carry up the same.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Crown, or his Deputy, do attend this House forthwith, with the writ, issued to the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, for the Election of a Member for the said City, and the return thereto.

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown attending with the writ and return, pursuant to the above order, and it appearing thereby, that, *John Robinson*, Esquire, is duly elected a Member of this House, for the said City: It is ordered that, Mr. *William Pagan* and Mr. *Humbert*, do attend the Commissioner with Mr. *Robinson* and see him qualified, who accordingly attended and being returned, report that, Mr. *Robinson* had taken the Oaths prescribed by Law; upon which he took his seat.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Campbell* in the Chair, went into the further consideration of a Bill to continue for a limited time, an Act, intituled, "An Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province." The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that, the Committee had gone into the further consideration of the Bill, and had agreed to the same, which being read as reported, the House agreed to the report, and ordered the said Bill to be engrossed.

Mr. *Humbert* moves for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for the further regulation of Fisheries, and for preventing their decay" which is granted.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Robinson* in the Chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill to compel the attendance of the Justices of the Peace, at the several General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the respective Counties of this Province." The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the



Ordered that, Mr. *Robert Pagan* and Mr. *Allen*, do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from His HONOR the PRESIDENT, which is as follows, viz:

“ PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK, 13th February, 1812.

“ M. HUNTER.

“ MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

“ The PRESIDENT recommends it to the House of Assembly to take into consideration the state of the Arms, which have been issued to the Militia, which require repairs, of which the fines are far from sufficient to defray the expence. “ M. H.”

Was received and read, and referred to the Committee of supply.

Another Message from His HONOR the PRESIDENT, which is as follows, viz:

“ PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK, 13th February, 1812.

“ M. HUNTER.

“ MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

“ The PRESIDENT directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly an account of Fees due to the Secretary of the Province; and also, an account of expences incurred by the Adjutant General of the Militia, for which he recommends it to the House to make provision.”

“ He also directs to be laid before the House, and submits to their consideration an account of Jacob S. Mott, King's Printer, for public printing. “ M. H.”

Was received, read, and referred to the Committee of supply.

A further Message from His HONOR the PRESIDENT, which is as follows, viz:

“ PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK, 13th February, 1812.

“ M. HUNTER.

“ MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

“ The PRESIDENT directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly, a Petition of Samuel Buchanan, which the President recommends to the favorable attention of the House, to which he is well assured the Petitioner is fairly intitled. “ H. M.”

Was received, read, and referred to the Committee of supply.

The further consideration of His Honor the PRESIDENT's Speech was postponed until Saturday next.

Mr. *Attorney General*, by leave, brought in “ A Bill to restrain all Persons from Marriage until their former Wives and former Husbands be dead,” which is read a first time by its title.

Mr. *M'Donald*, pursuant to leave, brings in “ A Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread wherever the same may be found necessary within this Province,” which is read a first time by its title.

The House then Adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

FRIDAY, the 14th day of FEBRUARY, 1812.

PRAYERS.

Read, a second time, “ A Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread wherever the same may be found necessary within this Province,” and ordered to be committed.

Mr. *Leonard*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's Accounts, reported as follows, to wit.

“ The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's Accounts of the Province, report that they have attended to that duty, and find them correct, and that,

“ No. 1. Contains a General Account Current of the Province of New-Brunswick

Brunswick, whereby it appears that, there was on the ninth day of February, 1812, Cash and Bonds in the Chest to the amount of £6188 : 7.

“ No. 2. Contains an account of Duties collected at the Port of Saint John, from the 1st of January 1810, to the 1st of January 1812, with an abstract of the same, amounting to £7384 : 0 : 9 exclusive of £76 : 7 : 10 duties received on Goods from the United States, the Committee remark that, Mr. *Andrew Crookshank* has exhibited accounts of Goods sold at Auction from the 1st of October 1809, to the 30th September, 1811; the Auction duty upon which amounts to £298 : 7 : 11 which has not yet been paid into the Treasury.

“ No. 3. Contains the Light House account current, the balance of which amounts to £238 : 15 : 3½.

“ No. 4. Contains an account of drawbacks paid on Goods exported to 1st of January 1812, amounting to £98 : 4 : 4½.

“ No. 5. Contains Mr. *Chaloners* account for Guaging, against the Province from 20th February 1810, to 24th December 1811, amounting to £99 : 5.

“ No. 6. Contains an account of Stationary, &c. to 1st of January 1812, amounting to £9 : 5 : 6.

“ No. 7. Contains an account of Treasury notes with interest, redeemed and destroyed by the Committee appointed for that purpose, amounting to £1686 : 1 : 11½.

“ No. 8. Contains an account of Warrants paid since, 1st of January 1810, amounting to £7620 : 7 : 7.

“ All which exhibits numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, are charged in the General Account of the Province.

“ The Committee remark that, credit is also given in the General Account for monies received for Duties from the County of Charlotte, amounting to £1609 : 13 : 11½ and that there are Bonds in suit in that County amounting to £837 : 16 : 4 and Bonds not yet due to the amount of £1371 : 17 : 4. The Committee also observe that Commissions are charged as well on duties bonded as monies received.

“ Credit is also given in the General Account for monies received from the County of Westmorland to the amount of £346 : 11 : 8½ and that the gross amount of duties from 1st of May 1810, to 24th November 1811, amount to £522 : 15 : 3 on which last sum Commissions are charged.

“ There has also been received from Shediac and included in the General Account, the sum of £107 : 11 : 6 the account of duties from that place from August 1809, to August 1810, the latest date received, amount to £97 : 11 : 2.

“ There has also been transmitted from Northumberland £1182 : 8 : 10 inserted in the General Account. The account of duties from thence, from the 20th of March 1810, to the 16th of November 1810, amount to £1274 : 7 : 10 no later account having been received, which report is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

“ G. LEONARD, Jun.

“ P. FRASER,

“ R. PAGAN,”

The House in Committee, Mr. *James Fraser* in the Chair, went into the consideration of a Bill to provide for the due notification of the several Town or Parish Officers in this Province, of their appointment to their several and respective Offices. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair; the Chairman of the Committee reported progress, and asked leave to sit again; leave was granted.

The House in Committee, Mr. *M. Donald* in the Chair, went into the fur-



ther consideration of supplies to be granted to HIS MAJESTY, for public services. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to certain other the following resolutions, viz.

Resolved that a Special Committee be appointed to inquire respecting the different sums to be appropriated for Roads and Bridges in the several Counties in this Province.

Resolved that the Secretary of the Province, his account of Fees, the Adjutant General of Militia, his account, and Jacob S. Mott's account, transmitted by Message from His Honor the PRESIDENT, be referred to the standing Committee of accounts.

Resolved that the sum of *twenty pounds* be granted to *Samuel Buchannan*, for opening and airing the Province Hall, and other past services.

From the correspondence of the Committee, appointed to correspond with the Provincial Agent, it appearing to this House that *Nathaniel Atcheson*, Esquire, Secretary to the Society of Bristol North-American Merchants in London, and Agent for some of HIS MAJESTY'S North-American Colonies, has rendered many essential services to the interest of this Province.

Resolved that the sum of *one hundred pounds sterling*, be granted to him for his past services; and that *Edward G. Lutwyche*, Esquire, Agent for the Province, be directed to communicate the thanks of the House to Mr. *Atcheson*, and express to him how highly they esteem his faithful and zealous exertions, which have contributed so essentially to their interests; and that, Mr. *Lutwyche* be also instructed to communicate to him that they will never be unmindful of his past services, nor of such aid as he may hereafter render them in their commercial and colonial interests.

Resolved that the Council be requested to concur herein.

Upon the Petition of *Elizabeth Tilton*, the widow of *John Tilton*, who was murdered in attempting to apprehend deserters from HIS MAJESTY'S service, praying that an allowance may be made in addition to the sum heretofore granted her in consideration of that misfortune: Resolved thereupon that the additional sum of *fifty pounds*, be granted the Petitioner.

On motion of Mr. *Leonard*, ordered that a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of King's County, asking assistance towards building a Church in the Parish of Hampton; and also, a Petition from the Inhabitants of Norton in King's County, asking assistance towards building a Church, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Attorney General* presented a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Kennebeckcasis River, King's County, praying for an alteration of the Westmorland Road leading through Hampton in the said County to the City of Saint John, and for a sum of money to complete the same, which was read and ordered to be referred to the Committee of Roads.

On motion of Mr. *Street* ordered that, a Petition presented in behalf of the Parish of Burton, praying further assistance towards finishing a Causey in that Parish, be referred to the Committee of Roads.

Mr. *Allen* presented a Petition from *John Pond*, *Philip Weade* and *James Stewart*, praying relief in consequence of their losses by the great rise of water in the River Nashwalk, York County; which was received and read and ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. *Humbert*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for the further regulation of Fisheries and for preventing their decay," which was read a first time.

Ordered that, Mr. *Ward*, Mr. *Chapman*, Mr. *Robert Pagan*, Mr. *James Fraser*, Mr. *Leonard*, Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *Robinson* and Mr. *Taylor* be a Committee to consider and report the sums requisite to be laid out on the



solve itself into a Committee of ways and means. Ordered that the report be received.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'Clock.



MONDAY, the 17th day of FEBRUARY, 1812.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill, to amend and continue for a limited time an Act, intituled "An Act for better regulating the Militia in this Province," was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Campbell* and Mr. *Ward*, do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill, to provide for the due notification to the several Town or Parish Officers in this Province of their appointment to their several and respective Offices, was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Peters* and Mr. *Allen*, do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of York and Charlotte respectively, to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of *Fredericton* and *Saint Andrews*, was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Peter Fraser* and Mr. *Campbell*, do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Read, a second time, a Bill to authorize the Common Council of the City of Saint John, to appoint Constables for such Wards of the City, as shall omit to choose the same. Ordered that, the Bill be committed.

Read, a second time, a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for the further regulation of Fisheries and for preventing their decay." Ordered that, the Bill be committed.

Mr. *M'Leod* presented a Petition from four Inhabitants of Woodstock, York County, asking assistance to open a Road in said Parish, which was received. Ordered that, the Petition be referred to the Committee of Roads.

Resolved that, the House do go into a Committee of ways and means.— Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *William Pagan* in the Chair of the Committee, the Committee went into consideration of ways and means. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that, it is the opinion of the Committee that the same Duties be granted as were granted in the year 1810, and asked leave to sit again; the report was received, and leave granted to sit again.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Robinson* in the Chair, went into consideration of a Bill to authorize the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint Constables for such Wards of the City as shall omit to choose the same. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, which report was received. Ordered that, the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *Attorney General*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to restrain all persons from Marriage until their former Wives and former Husbands be dead, which was read a first and second time. Resolved that, the Bill be committed.

Mr. *Robert Pagan*, by leave, brought in a Bill to incorporate certain persons for building and maintaining a Boom or Booms on the River Schoodick in the Parish of St. Stephen's, which was read a first time.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Allen* in the Chair, went into consideration of a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for the further re-  
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gulation of Fisheries and for preventing their decay." The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee reported progress, and asked leave to sit again, which was granted.

A Message from the Council by Colonel *Robinson.*

" Mr. SPEAKER,

" The Council have agreed to the Bill to continue for a limited time an Act, intituled, " An Act for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province," without any amendment.

" And also, the Council have passed a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, " An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication;" to which the Council desire the concurrence of the House." And then Mr. *Robinson* withdrew.

An engrossed Bill, from the Council, intituled, an Act to amend an Act, intituled, " An Act, for regulating Marriage and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication," was read a first and second time. Resolved that, the Bill be committed.

The House in Committee, Mr. *McDonald* in the Chair, went into further consideration of supplies to be granted to HIS MAJESTY, for public services. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that, the Committee had come to sundry resolutions, and asked leave to sit again, which was granted.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Robinson* in the Chair, went again into consideration of a Bill to compel the attendance of the Justices of the Peace at the several General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the respective Counties of this Province. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that, it is the opinion of the Committee that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months; ordered that, the report be received.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

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TUESDAY, the 18th day of FEBRUARY, 1812.

#### PRAYERS.

Read, a second time, a Bill to incorporate certain persons for building and maintaining a Boom or Booms on the River Schoodick in the Parish of St. Stephen's. Resolved that, the Bill be committed; the House went into Committee on the Bill; the *Speaker* left the Chair; Mr. *Humbert* took the Chair of the Committee. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, the Chairman of the Committee reported that, the Committee were of opinion that the further consideration of the Bill should be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly, and that a copy of it be lodged with the Clerk of the Peace of the County of Charlotte, to be read openly in General Sessions of the Peace, to the intent that all persons interested therein may shew cause, if any there be, why the Bill should not pass into a Law; which report was received.

Mr. *Attorney General* presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, praying further Provincial aid, and that authority may be given, by an Act, authorising them to Assess the Inhabitants of the different Parishes in said County, in a sum not exceeding six hundred pounds, as well for the purpose of paying off the debt already incurred for that purpose, as to complete the finishing the Gaol of the said City

and County; which was read and received, and leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition, and ordered that, that part of the Petition which asks for further aid of this House, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Sproule*.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ The Council have passed a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled “ An Act for fixing permanently the “ boundary lines between the different Grants in this Province,” to which “ the Council desire the concurrence of this House.” And then Mr. *Sproule* withdrew.

An engrossed Bill, from the Council, intituled, an Act to repeal an Act passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ An Act for fixing permanently the boundary lines between the different Grants in this Province,” was read a first and second time. Resolved that, the Bill be committed.

A Message from His HONOR the PRESIDENT.

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK, 18th FEBRUARY, 1812.

“ M. HUNTER.

“ MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

“ The PRESIDENT directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly, and recommends to their consideration, a Petition of *Lewis Huestis* keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island.

“ M. H.”

Ordered that, the Petition of *Lewis Huestis*, communicated by His Honor the PRESIDENT’s Message, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House in Committee, Mr. *M’Donald* in the Chair, went into consideration of a Bill to amend an Act, intituled “ An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication.” The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M’Donald*, from the Committee, reported that, the Committee had directed him to report the Bill to the House with amendments, and he delivered the Bill at the Clerk’s table, and the said Bill was read, a third time, as amended. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *R. Pagan* and Mr. *Easterbrooks*, do carry the Bill to the Council and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same with the amendments.

Mr. *James Fraser*, by leave, brought in a Bill for erecting a Court House and Gaol in the County of Northumberland which was read, a first and second time, and ordered to be committed.

Mr. *M’Donald*, by leave, brought in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment for the purpose of finishing and completing a new County Gaol and Court House lately erected in the said County; which was read a first time.

On motion, ordered that, Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Peter Fraser* be a Committee to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

Resolved that, an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the PRESIDENT, requesting that, he will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, such information as he may be possessed of respecting the state of the Arms of the Militia, and also accounts of the fines levied under the Militia Law, and sums received from the exempts, and of the expenditure thereof; and that, Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Robinson*, do carry up the same.

Resolved that, an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the PRESIDENT,



nue in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof," was read a third time. Resolved that, the said Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Dunn*, do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Attorney General* in the Chair, went into consideration of a Bill for erecting a Court House and Gaol in the County of Northumberland. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Attorney General*, from the Committee, reported that, the Committee had directed him to report the Bill to the House without any amendment, and he delivered the Bill at the Clerk's table, and the said Bill was read and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Justice *Saunders*.

" Mr. SPEAKER,

" The Council have agreed to the Bill, intituled, " An Act to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof, without any amendments;" and then Mr. Justice *Saunders* withdrew.

An engrossed Bill to authorise the Common Council of the City of Saint John, to appoint Constables for such Wards of the City as shall omit to choose the same, was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *William Pagan* and Mr. *Ward*, do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Leonard* in the Chair, went into the consideration of a Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment for paying off the County debt, and for finishing and completing the County Gaol and Court House lately erected there. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Leonard*, from the Committee, reported that, the Committee had directed him to report the Bill to the House without any amendment, and he delivered the Bill at the Clerk's table, and the Bill was read and ordered to be engrossed.

The Committee of Roads brought in their Report, which was ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Taylor*, by leave, brought in a Bill, further to explain and amend an Act, to explain and amend the Laws now in force for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, passed the 14th March 1810, which was read a first and second time, and upon a question, whether the Bill should be committed, it passed in the negative; whereupon, ordered that, the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Allen* in the Chair, went into the further consideration of a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, " An Act for the further regulation of Fisheries, and for preventing their decay." The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee, reported that, the Committee had directed him to report the Bill to the House with amendments, and the Bill was read as amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Leonard*.

" Mr. SPEAKER,

" The Council have agreed to the Bill, intituled, an Act more effectually to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorise the appointment of Harbour Masters, with amendments;" and then Mr. *Leonard* withdrew.

A Message from the Council by Colonel *Robinson*.

" Mr. SPEAKER,

" The Council do agree to the amendment to the Bill to amend an Act, intituled,

“intituled, “ An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, &c.” and then Colonel *Robinson* withdrew.

Mr. *Robinson*, by leave, brought in a Bill to prevent danger from Fire in the City of Saint John, by the improper construction of Chimnies and Hearths; which was read a first time.

The House in Committee, Mr. *M'Donald* in the Chair, went into the further consideration of supplies to be granted to His Majesty for public services. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that, the Committee had come to the following Resolutions.

Resolved that, the sum of *sixty pounds*, be granted to His Honor the President, to defray the additional expenditure of money on the Military Road, over and above the sum granted for that purpose.

The sum of *five hundred pounds*, on the said Military Road, to commence at the Little River, the lower boundary of Queens County to the Bellisle Bay, and from thence to Guthrie's on the Kennebeckacis River.

The sum of *three hundred pounds*, to build a Bridge over Salmon River, below Mr. Samuel Hallett's.

The sum of *four hundred pounds*, from Rouse's Lake, so called, to the Hammond River near Golding's.

The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, from the Jemseg to the Head of Bellisle.

The sum of *forty pounds*, from New-Canaan to the Mill Stream.

The sum of *thirty pounds*, from Lyon's Creek to the Kennebeckacis River on the old Portage, so called, from Bates's Mill across the Lake.

The sum of *twenty five pounds*, for improving the Road from Handford Bostwick's on the Long Reach to the Court House in Kingston.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, be granted to build Bridges and make Causey's on the Devil's Creek and Foster's Creek.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards repairing the Roads and Bridges between the settlements on the River Nashwalk and Betts's, on the southwest branch of Miramichi River.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, for repairing the Roads and Bridges from Lewis Mitchel's on the north side of the southwest branch, to John Astle's, at or near the Forks on Etienne's River.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards opening a Road and erecting Bridges from the Forks on Etienne's River on either side of the said branch to the Elm Tree, on Miramichi River aforesaid.

The sum of *twenty five pounds*, towards opening and improving the Road from Cocaign's to Bucktouch.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, from Bucktouch to Richibucto.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, to assist in building a Boat or Scow, to be employed at or near Kollock's in ferrying travellers or cattle across the River and Bay of Passabiquack, and for erecting a Hut on the beach at or near the entrance of Passabiquack River, for the convenience of travellers.

The sum of *twenty five pounds*, towards erecting a Bridge across Black brook, on the south side of Miramichi.

The sum of *twenty five pounds*, to assist in erecting a Bridge across Dennis's Creek in Bedewin Bay, Miramichi.

The sum of *sixty pounds*, for erecting a Bridge across Gasperaux River, near Richibucto.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, to be laid out in repairing the Roads from Lenigan's to Connick's.

The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, to be laid out in repairing the Road from Connick's to Bradford's.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, to be laid out in repairing the Road from Shamcook to Mark Turner's.

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The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, to be laid out in repairing the Road from Buchebuck Bridge to the Magagaudavic River.

The sum of *seventy five pounds*, to be laid out in repairing the Road from Clinch's to Beaver Harbour settlement.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, to be laid out in opening a Road from the settlements on Digdequash River, to the settlement at Pleasant Ridge.

The sum of *twenty five pounds*, in blowing Rocks in the Road near Winder's Mill, on the Magagaudavic River.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, appropriated in the Session of 1807, to assist in building a Boat to be employed at the Ferry from Wahwig to Oak Point, and also the sum of *twenty pounds*, appropriated the same Sessions, for widening and repairing the Road from Oak Point to Dennis's Stream in the County of Charlotte, be reappropriated for opening and shortening a Road from the Widow Moore's to the public landing at St. Stephen's in said County, and also that the sum of *fifty pounds*, appropriated last Sessions, towards building a Bridge across Dennis's Stream, be reappropriated towards building a Bridge across the same Stream on the said Road.

The sum of *twenty pounds*, appropriated to the Salmon River Bridge at Sussex Vale, be reappropriated, towards repairing the Bridge across Studhom's Mill Stream.

The sum of *two hundred pounds*, to repair the Road and erect a Bridge from Carlisle's to James Blakeney's.

The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, from James Blakeney's to Sherman's.

The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, from Sherman's to the Bend of the Peticodiac River.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards repairing the Road across Memramcook Portage.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards repairing the Portage from Dorchester to Sackville.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, to repair the Road from the Bend of Peticodiac River to Shediac Harbour.

The sum of *two hundred pounds*, from Shediac, to Memramcook Bridge.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, for erecting a Bridge over Crooked Creek in Hopewell.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, for erecting a Bridge over Gasperaux River, on the Road from Westmorland to the Town of Botsford.

The sum of *twenty five pounds*, for building a Ferry Boat for the Ferry from Westcock to Fort Cumberland.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, for repairing the Road across the Marsh, from Sackville to Westmorland.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, from the lower line of Queen's County, to the upper line thereof on the Military Road.

The sum of *twenty five pounds*, for erecting a Bridge over Esty's Mill Stream.

The sum of *twenty five pounds*, for erecting a Bridge near Hewlet's, in Queen's County.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, to repair the Road from the upper line of Queen's County, to Edward Burpy's, on the Military Road.

The sum of *two hundred pounds*, towards completing the Burton Causey in the County of Sunbury.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, for improving the Road commencing at the Main Road near Richard Kemble's, to Daniel Smith's on the Oromocto.

The sum of *forty pounds*, for improving the Road from Little River, to the Road on the French Lake in the County of Sunbury.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, for repairing the Bridges in the Town of Fredericton.

The sum of *seventy five pounds*, for building a Bridge over Garden's Mill Stream, in the Parish of King's Clear.

The sum of *fifteen pounds*, for erecting a Bridge over Lyken's Creek, in the same Parish.

The sum of *four hundred pounds*, for improving the Road on the general line of communication from Fredericton to Presque Isle, commencing were the improvements left off last year.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, for improving the Road from Fredericton to the Rushiguanish, and for a Bridge across the same.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, to assist in repairing the Bridges on the Nashwack Road, from Monckton Ferry, to the head of the settlement.

The sum of *twenty five pounds*, to assist the Inhabitants of the Parish of Wakefield, in opening and repairing Roads on the west side of the River Saint John, in that Parish.

The further sum of *fifty pounds*, to erect a Bridge across the Nashwackis Creek, in the Parish of St. Mary's.

The sum of *twenty five pounds*, from Tabor's at the head of the Hammond River, to the Quacco settlement.

The sum of *seventy five pounds*, for erecting a Bridge over the southwest branch of the Musquash River.

The sum of *fifty three pounds, ten shillings, and nine pence*, to John Mount, being the balance due him, for completing a Bridge over Musquash River.

The sum of *twenty five pounds*, for improving the Long Portage, from Hazen's Marsh to the Kennebeckacis.

The sum of *twenty five pounds*, for improving the Road between Dipper Harbour, and Musquash.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, for improving the Road from Quacco to Saint John, along the Bay of Fundy by Black River.

The sum of *twenty five pounds*, for improving the Road from New Maryland, to Fredericton.

The sum of *twenty five pounds*, for opening a Road from Firman's Bridge, to Macdequack.

The sum of *twenty five pounds*, be granted to the President, for exploring a Road from Pleasant Ridge to the settlements on the Oromocto; and a further sum of *seventy five pounds*; to be laid out in opening such Road if, upon the Report of the Commissioner employed by him to explore it, he shall deem it advisable.

The like sum of *twenty five pounds*, for exploring a Road from the settlements at Beaver Harbour, to the settlements at Musquash, and a further sum of *seventy five pounds*, to be laid out in opening said Road if; upon report, he shall deem it advisable.

And that, it was the opinion of the Committee that; the same should be sent up for the concurrence of the Council; and also that the resolutions for the ordinary services should also be sent up to the Council for their concurrence. Resolved that, the same report be received.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

FRIDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1812.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill, to restrain persons from Marriage until their former Wives or Husbands be dead, was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass. Ordered

Ordered that, Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Belding*, do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill, for erecting a Court House and Gaol in the County of Northumberland, was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *James Fraser* and Mr. *M'Leod*, do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

The House in Committee, Mr. *M'Donald* in the Chair, went into the further consideration of Supplies to be granted to His Majesty for public services. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

A Message from His Honor the President, by Mr. *Jouett*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

“ Mr. SPEAKER,

“ The President commands this Honorable House to attend His Honor immediately, in the Council Chamber.”

Accordingly Mr. *Speaker*, with the House, went up to attend His Honor; and Mr. *Speaker* addressed His Honor the President in substance as follows:

“ The House of Assembly, fully impressed with your Honor's sentiment, that by due preparations for resolute defence, we may contribute to prevent hostility, have made that object the first of their consideration: In providing for this, with the ordinary and extraordinary services, the House have made liberal grants, they pray your Honor's acceptance, and assent to, the Bill with the fullest confidence that the sums will be laid out with that œconomy and prudence we have hitherto happily experienced.”

And then, the *Speaker* handed to the Clerk of the Council the engrossed Bill to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof.

And His Honor the President, was then pleased to give his assent to the several Bills following, viz:

“ An Act to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof.”

“ An Act to amend an Act, intituled an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication.”

“ An Act to continue for a limited time, an Act, intituled an Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province.”

“ An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for fixing permanently the boundary lines between the different Grants in this Province.”

Which the *Speaker* reported to the House. The *Speaker* then left the Chair; the Chairman of the Committee of supply, resumed the Chair of the Committee. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Justice *Saunders*.

“ Mr. SPEAKER,

“ The Council have agreed to the Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of York and Charlotte respectively to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

“ And also, the Council have agreed to the Bill to amend and continue for a limited time, an Act, intituled an Act for better regulating the Militia in this Province, with amendments;” and then Mr. Justice *Saunders* withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration, the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, intituled an Act to amend and continue for a limited time, an Act, intituled an Act for better regulating the Militia in this Province—And the said amendments being severally read, whereupon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House. Ordered



Committee had come to sundry resolutions, and desired him to report the same.

Resolved that, there be granted, the sum of *one hundred pounds*, to the Justices of the Peace of Queen's County, for the purpose of finishing the Gaol and Court House and paying off sundry debts by them already contracted for that purpose.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury, for completing the Court House and Gaol for the said County.

A sum not exceeding *one hundred pounds*, be paid into the hands of the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John, for the time being, for the purpose of supporting and taking care of such sick and lame seamen as may arrive at that port, who have no wages due them, or are not in a situation to support themselves.

A sum not exceeding *fifty pounds*, be paid to the Overseers of the Poor, for the time being, in the Town of Saint Andrews, for the purpose of supporting and taking care of such sick or lame seamen as may arrive in that port, and cannot support themselves.

Whereas the Parish of Fredericton has hitherto been put to very considerable extraordinary expence in support of disbanded soldiers who have become impoverished and disabled. Resolved that, the sum of *fifty pounds*, be granted to the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish in part to reimburse such expence.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, to the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland, for the time being, for the support of such sick and disabled seamen as may arrive in that County, and have not wherewith to support themselves.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, to John Pond, Philip Weade and James Stewart, as some relief for the losses they have sustained by the unusual Freshet in December last, as stated in their Petition, that is to say, to John Pond, *fifty-five pounds*, Philip Weade, *twenty five pounds*, and James Stewart, *twenty pounds*.

The sum of *ten pounds*, for the purpose of defraying the expence of postage incurred by the Committee of correspondence with the Province Agent.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, to the Justices in Sessions for the County of Westmorland, for finishing and completing the Court House and Gaol in that County.

The sum of *two hundred pounds*, to the Justices in Sessions for the County of Charlotte, towards finishing the new Gaol and Court House lately erected there.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, to complete the Court House in King's County, and to take off some part of the public debt incurred in building the same.

The sum of *seventy five pounds*, to complete the Gaol at Fredericton.

The sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds*, to the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, towards enabling them to discharge the debt already incurred in building the Gaol for the said City and County, and to finish the same.

The sum of *two hundred pounds*, to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, towards defraying the expence of building a Court House and Gaol in said County.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, to the keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, for his services for the year 1812, and the like sum, for the year 1813.

The sum of *two hundred pounds*, to the Commissioners of the Light House





Mr. *Leonard*, from the Committee, reported that, the Committee had directed him to report the Bill to the House, and he delivered the Bill at the Clerk's table, and the Bill was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Allen*, do carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Campbell* in the Chair, went into consideration of a Bill, authorising the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to make regulations for the prevention of Fires within the said City. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee, reported that, the Committee had directed him to report the Bill to the House, without any amendment, and he delivered the Bill at the Clerk's table, and the Bill was read, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from His Honor the President.

“NEW-BRUNSWICK, 25th FEBRUARY, 1812.

“M. HUNTER.

“MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

“The PRESIDENT directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly, a Memorial of the Secretary and Surveyor General, and recommends the same to the favourable consideration of the House.

“M. H.”

Was received, read, and referred to the Committee of supply.

The House in Committee, Mr. *P. Fraser* in the Chair, went into the further consideration of a Bill to establish a Winter Road from Bates's Mill Pond, through to the River Kennébeckacies, at or near the site of the old Court House in King's County. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *P. Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that, the Committee had desired him to report the Bill to the House with amendments, and he delivered the Bill at the Clerk's table, and the Bill was read with the amendments, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Jamès Fraser* in the Chair, went into the consideration of a Bill to make provision for repairing the Aboideau or Bridge across the Marsh Creek in the City and County of Saint John. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *James Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that, the Committee had desired him to report that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again. Ordered that, the report be received.

A Message from His Honor the President.

“NEW-BRUNSWICK, 25th FEBRUARY, 1812.

“M. HUNTER.

“MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

“The PRESIDENT directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly, and recommends to their consideration a Memorial of *Thomas Wetmore*, Esquire, His Majesty's Attorney General for this Province.

“M. H.”

Was received, read, and referred to the Committee of supply.

Read a second time, a Bill supplementary to an Act, intituled, an Act to continue and amend for a limited time, an Act for better regulating the Militia in this Province, and ordered to be committed.

Read a second time, a Bill in addition to an Act, intituled, an Act in addition to an Act, intituled, an Act, for better extinguishing Fires that may happen in the City of Saint John. Ordered that, the said Bill be committed.

Read, a first and second time, a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, an Act  
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Ordered that, Mr. *R. Pagan* and Mr. *M' Donald*, be a Committee of this House to manage the same. Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair. Mr. *Agnew* resumed the Chair of the Committee. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, reported that, the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with an amendment, and he delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's table, which was read as amended. Ordered that, the Bill be engrossed.

An engrossed Bill, to establish a Winter Road from Bates's Mill Pond, through to the River Kennebeckacis at or near the site of the old Court House in King's County, was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Johnston* and Mr. *Street*, do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

The House in Committee, Mr. *James Fraser* in the Chair, went into consideration of a Bill, to amend an Act, intituled, an Act against the profanation of the LORD's Day commonly called Sunday, and for the suppression of immorality. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *James Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that, he was desired by the Committee to report that, it is the opinion of the Committee that the Bill be referred to a select Committee to alter and amend the Act which the said Bill was brought into amend.

Ordered that, Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Humbert*, Mr. *Taylor* and Mr. *Agnew*, be a Committee for that purpose.

The House in Committee, Mr. *M' Donald* in the Chair, went into further consideration of supplies to be granted to His Majesty, for public services. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M' Donald*, from the Committee, reported that; the Committee had desired him to report that, the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again. Ordered that, the report be received.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, to provide for the due notification to the several Town or Parish Officers in this Province of their appointment to their several and respective Offices, and the amendments made by the Council to the said Bill, being severally read a second time, and a motion being made, and the question being put, that the Bill with the amendments be agreed to; it passed in the negative.

Read, a first and second time, a Bill, in amendment of an Act, intituled; an Act to regulate Winter Roads in the Counties of York and Sunbury, and ordered to be committed.

The House in Committee, Mr. *R. Pagan* in the Chair, went into consideration of the Bill in amendment of an Act, intituled, an Act to regulate Winter Roads in the Counties of York and Sunbury. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *R. Pagan* reported; from the Committee, that the Committee had directed him to report progress, and asked leave to sit again. Ordered that; the report be received.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Justice *Saunders*:

“ Mr. SPEAKER,

“ The Council have agreed to the Bill, intituled, an Act for erecting a Court House and Gaol in the County of Northumberland; without any amendment;—And also,

“ To the Bill, intituled, an Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment for paying off the County debt and for finishing and completing the County Gaol, &c. without any amendment;—And also;

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“ To a Bill, intituled, an Act to alter and amendment an Act, intituled, an Act for the further regulation of Fisheries and for preventing their decay; with amendments, to which amendments the Council desire the concurrence of this House;—And also,

“ A Bill, intituled, an Act to authorise the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint Constables for such Wards of the City as shall omit to choose the same, with amendments, to which amendments, the Council desire the concurrence of this House;—And also,

“ The Council have passed a Bill, intituled an Act, to amend an Act, intituled an Act, to provide for the more easy partition of Lands in coparcenary, joint tenancy and tenancy in common; to which the Council desire the concurrence of this House,” and then Mr. Justice *Saunders* withdrew. The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1812.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Johnston* presented a Petition from Robert Smith, George D. Berton, and James Fraser in behalf of themselves and three others, praying that they, and their heirs, may have the exclusive privilege for ten years, of using Steam Boats on the River Saint John, between the City of Saint John and Fredericton, which was received and read, and leave granted thereupon to bring in a Bill for that purpose.

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, brought in a Bill to encourage the erection of a Passage Boat to be worked by Steam, for adding to the facility of communication between the City of Saint John and Fredericton, which was read, a first and second time, and ordered to be committed.

Mr. *Attorney General*, by leave, brought in a Bill for granting to certain persons therein named, permission to use a Steam Engine Boat on the River Saint John, for the term of            years; which was read, a first and second time, and ordered to be committed.

An engrossed Bill, in further addition to an Act, intituled an Act, for better extinguishing Fires that may happen in the City of Saint John; was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Humbert* and Mr. *W. Pagan*, do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill, supplementary to an Act, intituled an Act to continue and amend for a limited time, an Act, for better regulating the Militia of this Province; was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Campbell* and Mr. *Agnew*, do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *R. Pagan*, from the standing Committee appointed to examine, liquidate and report on all public and private accounts; Reported that, they had examined the several accounts for Roads, submitted to them, as follows:

No. 1.—Certificate of the expenditure by Henry Nase, Andrew Hamn, and John Dunham of £50: on the Road between Carleton and Fredericton in the year 1805.

No. 2.—Archibald M'Lean's account of the expenditure of part of three Warrants, one for £25: of which the date is not mentioned, one June 28, 1806, for £50: and another for facilitating the navigation of the great Rapids of the Nashwalk, for £25: on which three Warrants there appears to be a balance in the hands of the Commissioners of £28: 12: 3.

No. 3.—Account of the expenditure by the Honorable George Leonard, George Pitfield, and Daniel Micheau, Esqs. of £175: in the years 1805 and 1806

1806 on the Road leading from Saint John to Westmorland, the vouchers for which, the said Commissioners say, were delivered into the Legislature in the first Session after.

No. 4.—Account of expenditure, by Robert Pagan and Hugh McKay, Esqs. of £149:13:5 for opening the communication from St. Andrews to St. John by way of Musquash River, in 1803 and 1804, for which, orders on the Treasury were given by the Commissioners, and report made at the ensuing Session of the Legislature.

No. 5.—Account of the expenditure, by Gideon Palmer, of £52:5: on the Bridge over the Memramcook River and Shediac, in July 1807, on which a balance of 45s. appear due to the said Gideon Palmer.

No. 6.—Account of the expenditure, by John Hazen and Chapman Smith, of £20, in the year 1808, on the Road leading from the south branch of the Oromocto, to the River Saint John.

No. 7.—Account of the expenditure, by John Williams, Jacob Holder and J. Crawford; of £30:2: on the Road leading to Saint John, on the neck between the Long Reach and the Kennebeckacis, to which no date is affixed; and there is nothing before the Committee to shew what was the amount of the grant for this service.

No. 8.—Report of John Howard, Esq. that he had formerly rendered an account of £75: that came into his hands, that a sum of £25: for which he was one of the Commissioners, he never had any concern whatever in the laying out; and an account and voucher of the expenditure of £25: and £40: in 1809 and 1810.

No. 9.—Report of Daniel Scovil, of the expenditure of £135:6:6 in part of £150, granted in the year 1810, for building a Bridge across the Buckabec Stream and opening a Road to Digdequash, for which vouchers with affidavits are produced.

No. 10.—George Lee's account with affidavit, of the expenditure of £8:9:6 for repairing the Bridge over Garden's Mill Stream.

No. 11.—George Pitfield's report that he has received the money granted for the Road and Bridge near Carlisle's, has expended part and that the remainder of the work shall be done and paid for early in the spring.

No. 12.—Samuel Scott's account and affidavit of the expenditure of £43:10: on the Road from Musquash River, to Dipper Harbour.

No. 13.—Account and affidavit with vouchers, of the expenditure by John Mount of £161:11:9 for building a Bridge across Musquash River, of which he has received £100, from the Province Treasury and £8:1: from the Corporation of Saint John, leaving a balance due to him of £53:10:9.

No. 14.—Report on oath of Samuel Connick, of the building a Bridge across the Wahwig, for the sum of £100: granted by the Legislature, although no other person would undertake it for less than £150.

No. 15.—Samuel Upton, Jun's. account on oath with vouchers, of the expenditure of £10, on the Road from Little River, to French Lake, in Sheffield.

No. 16.—Silas Raymond and Walter Bates's, certificate of the expenditure of £10, in effectually opening a passage through Beardsley's Rock on Bellisle Bay.

No. 17.—Account with vouchers, of the expenditure by Samuel D. Street, Esq. of £71:3: exclusive of 261 days statute labour, and £30, worths of Timber, and Stone, given by Mr. Street, in erecting a Causeway in the Parish of Burton in the year 1811.

No. 18.—Jacob Loder's account of the expenditure of the sum granted for building a Bridge over Simond's Creek, with vouchers.

No. 19.—George Harding's report and account, with vouchers of the expenditure of £43:12: for altering and clearing the Road, and building a Bridge between the Bellisle and Washademoac, for which he has received £45: leaving a balance in his hands of £1:8.

No. 20.—Isaiah Smith's account on oath, of the expenditure of £51:2:6 on the Road from Hammond River to the Parish of Hopewell, for which he has received £50; leaving a balance due him of £1:2:6 statute labour to the amount of £20:10: appears also to have been done on said Road.

No. 21.—David Ackerly's account of the expenditure of £24:2:6 on the Road from Hammond River to Hopewell.

No. 22.—Hugh M'Kay and Moses Vernon's account on oath with vouchers; of the expenditure of £69:16: on the communication from the Magagaudavic Portage to the Parish of Penfield, being part of the sum of £75: granted for that purpose, leaving a balance to be expended in the spring of £5:4.

No. 23.—Colin Campbell Jun.'s report on oath, of the expenditure of £25: for a Bridge across Moannes Stream.

No. 24.—Thomas Menzie's account on oath with vouchers, for the expenditure of £32:14:10½ in part of £50, granted for the Road between Musquash and Carleton, leaving a balance in his hands of £17:5:1½ and also sundry tools purchased for the said work.

No. 25.—William F. Odell Esq.'s account on oath, of the expenditure of £37:0:7½ on Fillis's Creek Bridge, being part of £40, granted for that purpose, leaving a balance unexpended of £2:19:4½.

No. 26.—Archibald M'Lean's account of the expenditure of £35, in part of £100, granted in the year 1808, for the Portage Road between the Nashwalk and Miramichi Rivers.

No. 27.—James M'Knab and Thomas Fraser's account with vouchers, of the expenditure of £84:1:3 part of £100: granted last Sessions, for improving the Road from the Nashwalk to Betts's on the Miramichi, leaving a balance of £15:18:9 in hand for the building a Bridge on Betts's Creek.

No. 28.—Abraham Good's report of the expenditure of £50, in cutting a Road from New-Canaan to the Kennebeckacis by which it appears that more than half the sum has gone into the Commissioner's Pocket for his own superintendance, and for boarding the labourers, he having charged 10s. per day for his own services all the time the work was going on.

No. 29.—Receipt from Zachariah Brown to Daniel Smith Sen. for £70: for labour done on the Road from the south branch of the Oromocto to the River Saint John, which is unaccompanied by any report of the Commissioner or other voucher.

No. 30.—Statement of sums expended more than the grants of last Session on the Military Communication from Fredericton to Saint John, amounting to £67:11:5 which the Committee recommended to be provided for.

No. 31.—Israël Esty's statement of the expenditure of £45, in building a Bridge over the Madamkeswick.

No. 32.—Report of B. Robinson and Peter Clements of the expenditure of £15, in part of the sum granted for the Bridge over the Nashwacis and of the reasons that prevented its completion last year.

No. 33.—Report of Samuel Scovil of the expenditure of £21:10: part of the sum of £25, granted for providing Ferry Boats over the Washademoac, and clearing the Road between that and Jemseg, leaving a balance in his hands of £3:10:

No. 34.—Report of James Watson and John Keilor Esq. of the expenditure of £25, on the Road leading from the bend of Peticodiac, to Shediac, and of £100, on the Road from Young Sherman's in Salisbury, to the Memramcook River.

No. 35.—Benjamin Wilson and Robert Keech's account with certificates, of the expenditure of £211 : 11 : 9½ on Roads and Bridges in the County of Westmorland, stating that a sum of £71 : 6 : 0½ granted for a Bridge over the Petirodiac has not been expended, and recommending that sum to be applied to build a Bridge at Blakeney's.

No. 36.—John Allen Esq.'s account with affidavit, of the expenditure of £126 : 14 : 6½ part of £140 : received from the Treasury for the Main Road from the French Village towards Presque Isle leaving a balance in hand of £13 : 5 : 5½ and sundry tools,

A—Account of expences incurred in the Militia Adjutant General's Office, amounting to £15 : 13.

B—Account exhibited by the Secretary of the Province for drawing 125 Warrants on the Treasury at *five shillings* each, amounting to £31 : 5.

C—Two accounts exhibited by the Sheriff of King's, one in October 1809 for holding a Poll in that County, amounting to £7 : 5 : and the other in March 1810 for the same service, amounting to £6 : 10.

D—Jacob S. Mott's account, amounting to £165 : 7 : 4 for printing and advertising.

E—Jacob S. Mott's account for printing Journals, amounting to £59 : 11 : 3, of which £30, has been paid by a grant of the last Session leaving a balance of £29 : 11 : 3.—Which report was read.

The House in Committee, Mr. *M'Donald* in the Chair, went into further consideration of supplies to be granted to His Majesty, for public services. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M'Donald*, from the Committee, reported that, the Committee had directed him to report that, they had come to sundry resolutions;—ordered that, the report be now received.

Resolved that, the sum of *fifty pounds*, be granted to the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces in this Province, for past services, Stationary and other incidental expences.

The sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds*, be granted to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, for the purpose of assisting in erecting a Pier, or Break Water, to be carried out to low-water mark, or as much further as may be found necessary, on or near the south side of the Lot formerly owned by Thomas Hanford, Esq. and now belonging to Gen. Coffin, for the purpose of better securing the Harbour of St. John.

The sum of *seventy-five pounds*, be granted to assist in opening the Road from Tabor's on Hammond River, leading to the Parish of Hopewell.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds*, be granted to assist in opening the Road from Hopewell to Martin's Head.

A sum not exceeding *fifty pounds*, be granted to His Honor the President and Commander in Chief, for the purpose of defraying the expence necessary for repairing such of the English Arms issued to the Militia, as may be deemed repairable.

The sum of *thirteen pounds fifteen shillings*, be paid to the Sheriff of the County of King's, for holding the Poll for electing Members for that County in October 1809, and in March 1810.

The sum of *one hundred and sixty-five pounds seven shillings and four pence*, be granted to Jacob S. Mott, for printing and advertising; and the further sum of *twenty-nine pounds eleven shillings and three pence*, being the balance of his account for printing the Journals of last Sessions.

A sum not exceeding *thirty pounds*, be granted for printing the Votes and Journals of this House during the present Session.

The sum of *thirty-one pounds five shillings*, be granted to the Secretary of the Province, being the amount of his fees for drawing 125 Warrants on the Treasury.



Read, a first and second time, a Bill sent down for concurrence, for the better regulation of Licenses to Inns, Taverns, Ale-Houses and Houses for selling strong liquors by retail. Resolved that, the said Bill be committed: The *Speaker* then left the Chair. Mr. *R. Pagan* resumed the Chair of the Committee. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Robert Pagan*, from the Committee, reported that, the Committee had directed him to report the Bill to the House without any amendments; and he delivered the Bill at the Clerk's table, and the Bill was read, and ordered to be engrossed.

Resolved that, a conference be requested with the Council, on the amendments sent down by them for concurrence, to the Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled an Act, for the further regulation of Fisheries and for preventing their decay. Ordered that, Mr. *Peters* and Mr. *Humbert*, do request the same.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Leonard*.

“ Mr. SPEAKER,

“ The Council have agreed to the Bill, to establish a Winter Road from Bates's Mill Pond to the River Kennebeckacis, at or near the site of the old Court-House in King's County, with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House;” and then Mr. *Leonard* withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, to establish a Winter Road from Bates's Mill Pond to the River Kennebeckacis, at or near the site of the old Court-House in King's County, and the said amendments being severally read, whereupon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered that, Mr. *Peters* and Mr. *Humbert*, do carry the Bill to the Council; and acquaint them that the House hath agreed to the amendments made by the Council.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Robinson* in the Chair, went into consideration of a Bill, sent down from the Council for concurrence, for the better regulation of Licenses to Inns, Taverns, Ale-Houses and Houses for selling strong liquors by retail. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Robinson*, from the Committee; reported that, the Committee had directed him to report that, they had taken the Bill before them into consideration and that it was their opinion that the further consideration thereof should be postponed for three months. Ordered that, the report be received.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Odell*.

“ Mr. SPEAKER,

“ The Council agree to the conference proposed by the House this day, and have appointed Mr. *Robinson* and Mr. *Chipman* a Committee to manage the same on the part of the Council;” and then Mr. *Odell* withdrew.

Ordered that, Mr. *Agnew*, Mr. *Peters*, and Mr. *Humbert*, be a Committee to manage the conference on the part of the House, on the subject matter of the Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled an Act, for the further regulation of Fisheries, and for preventing their decay.

The House in Committee, Mr. *James Fraser* in the Chair, went into consideration of a Bill, to encourage the erection of a passage Boat to be worked by Steam, for adding to the facility of communication between the City of Saint John and Fredericton.

A Message from the Council.

The Chairman of the Committee left the Chair. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Odell* from the Council, delivered the Message:

“ Mr. SPEAKER,

“ I am directed by the Council, to inform the House of Assembly that;





His Majesty's Attorney General, being the amount of his account for services rendered to the Province Treasurer and his Deputies.

That in case of actual hostilities with the United States of America, His Honor the President be authorized to draw from the public Treasury by warrants, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, the sum of *ten thousand pounds*, to be applied in aid of His Majesty's Government, towards the defence of the Province; and further resolved, if it should so happen that, the full amount of that sum should not be in the Treasury when the contemplated emergency may happen that the President, by and with the advice of Council as aforesaid, be authorised to raise by loan, whatever sum may happen to be deficient, to be hereafter provided for.

Ordered that, the report be received and that, *Mr. Peters* and *Mr. Agnew*, do carry the above resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Justice Saunders*.

" *Mr. SPEAKER*,

" The Council do request a conference with the House of Assembly on " the subject of the resolutions of appropriation sent up by the House;" and then *Mr. Justice Saunders* withdrew.

Resolved that, the House do agree to the conference requested by the Council on the subject of the resolutions of appropriation.

Ordered that, *Mr. Robert Pagan*, *Mr. Robinson* and *Mr. Attorney General*, be a Committee to communicate the above resolution to the Council and to manage the said conference on the part of the House.

An engrossed Bill, to make provision for repairing the Aboideau or Bridge across the Marsh Creek in the City and County of Saint John; was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, *Mr. Attorney General* and *Mr. Yeamans*, do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

*Mr. Attorney General*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, more effectually to provide for the public Registering all Marriages solemnised within this Province; which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be committed.

*Mr. Agnew*, from the Committee appointed to manage the conference on the part of the House on the Bill to alter and amend the Act for the further regulation of Fisheries, reported that, he was directed by the Committee to report that, the Committee of conference appointed on the part of the Council, had informed the Committee of the House that, the Council do not adhere to their amendment at A in the second section of that Bill. Ordered that, the report be received.

Ordered that, *Mr. Leonard* have leave to be absent on his private affairs.

The House in Committee, *Mr. James Fraser* in the Chair, went into consideration of the Bill, more effectually to provide for the public Registering all Marriages solemnised within this Province:

A Message from the Council.

*Mr. James Fraser* left the Chair of the Committee. *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair.

*Mr. Odell* from the Council, delivered the Message.

" *Mr. SPEAKER*,

" I am directed by the Council to inform the House of Assembly that, " *Mr. Chipman* and *Mr. Saunders*, are appointed a Committee of the Council, to meet the Committee of the Assembly in conference on the subject " of the resolutions of appropriation;" and then *Mr. Odell* withdrew.

A Message from the Council, by *Colonel Robinson*.

" *Mr. SPEAKER*,

" The Council do agree to the resolution sent up to day by the House, " authorising



An engrossed Bill, to encourage the erection of a passage Boat to be worked by Steam, for facilitating the communication between the City of Saint John and Fredericton; was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Johnston* and Mr. *Ward*, do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Agnew* in the Chair, went into the further consideration of the Bill more effectually to provide for the public Registering of all Marriages solemnised within this Province. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, reported that he was directed by the Committee to report the Bill without any amendment, and he delivered the Bill at the Clerk's table, and the Bill was read. Ordered that, the Bill be engrossed.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Leonard*.

“ Mr. SPEAKER,

“ The Council have agreed to the Bill, authorising the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City; with amendments; to which amendments the Council desire the concurrence of this House.

“ And also, the Council have agreed to the Bill, in further addition to an Act, intituled, an Act for better extinguishing Fires that may happen in the City of Saint John; with amendments; to which amendments the Council desire the concurrence of this House;” and then Mr. *Leonard* withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the Bill authorising the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to make regulation for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City; and the said amendments being severally read, whereupon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered that, Mr. *Robinson* and Mr. *Ward*, do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House hath agreed to the amendments made by the Council.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, in further addition to an Act, intituled, an Act for better extinguishing Fires that may happen in the City of Saint John; and the said amendments being severally read, whereupon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered that, Mr. *Ward* and Mr. *Robinson*, do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House hath agreed to the amendments made by the Council.

Mr. *Attorney General*, from the select Committee appointed to bring in a Bill for that purpose, reported a Bill in amendment of, and in addition to an Act, intituled, an Act against the profanation of the Lord's Day commonly called Sunday and for the suppression of immorality, which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be committed.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Dunn* in the Chair, went into consideration of the Bill, in amendment of, and in addition to an Act, intituled, an Act against the profanation of the Lord's Day commonly called Sunday and for the suppression of immorality. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Dunn*, from the Committee, reported that he was directed by the Committee to report progress on the Bill before them, and to ask leave to sit again. Ordered that, the report be received.

Ordered that, the Committee of conference on the subject of the resolutions of appropriation, be instructed to state to the Committee of the Council,

til, that the House will in preparing the Act for the appropriation of monies for the public service, make provision for ascertaining that the objects contemplated in the three first of the resolutions stated in the communication from the Committee of conference on the part of the Council be not by law chargeable as Parish Poor, and that the said sums; or such part thereof as may be required to provide for the support of those objects respectively, be not paid until proper certificates shall be furnished to the President or Commander in Chief that the several and respective sums so required have been expended, or are necessary to provide for those objects.

That with regard to the fourth of the said resolutions, being a grant of *fifty pounds*, to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Fredericton, the Committee be directed to deliver to the Committee of conference of the Council the certificate of two of the said Overseers.

That with regard to the remaining one of the five resolutions, being a grant of the sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds*, for a Pier or Break Water in the Harbour of Saint John, the Committee of conference be directed to communicate to the Committee of conference of the Council that no exact estimate has yet been made, but it is supposed that the said Pier will cost about *six hundred pounds*, and that the House will, (if this resolution shall be concurred in,) take care to provide that no part of the sum granted, be drawn from the Treasury until a sum, at least equal to this sum, be secured to be paid either by the Corporation of Saint John, or Individuals.

That, in answer to the suggestions made by the Council in the said communication, the Committee be ordered to state to the Committee of conference of the Council that the House will re-consider the resolutions for making a grant for the daily pay of the Clerk's of the Council and Assembly, and a grant to Samuel Buchannan.

Mr. *James Fraser*, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, brought in a Bill to provide for opening and improving Roads and erecting of Bridges throughout the Province; which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be committed.

Mr. *Attorney General*, by leave, brought in a Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, an Act to regulate the importation of certain articles into this Province; which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be committed.

Mr. *Robinson* presented a petition from William Black stating,

That; the petitioner in 1809, purchased a quantity of Pine Timber on the American side of the St. Croix, on the behalf of the firm of John Black, & Co. with an intention to bring the same into this Province for exportation, that it was not, however, in that year brought in; that a part the year following was shipped at St. Andrews in the Ships Mary and Rosina, and that he has been called on by the Deputy Treasurer of the County of Charlotte for a duty of five per cent ad valorem on the Cargoes of said Ships; and praying a remission of the same, which was received and read and referred to the Committee of supply.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Peter Fraser* in the Chair, went into consideration of a Bill to provide for opening and improving Roads and erecting of Bridges throughout the Province. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peter Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that he was directed by the Committee to report the Bill without any amendment; and he delivered the Bill at the Clerk's table, and the Bill was read. Ordered that, the Bill be engrossed.

The House in Committee, Mr. *W. Pagan* in the Chair, went into consideration of a Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, an Act to regulate the importation of certain articles into this Province. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

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Ordered that, Mr. *Robinson* and Mr. *Campbell*, do communicate the same to the Council.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Justice *Saunders*.

“MR. SPEAKER,

“The Council agree to the conference requested by the House on the subject of the resolution granting £11 : 17 : 2 to the *Attorney General*, and have appointed Mr. *Odell* and Mr. *Saunders*, a Committee to manage the same,” and then Mr. Justice *Saunders* withdrew.

Ordered that, Mr. *Robinson* and Mr. *Campbell*, be a Committee of this House, to manage the above conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Justice *Winslow*.

“MR. SPEAKER,

“The Council do request a conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject of the Bill, to encourage the erection of a Passage Boat to be worked by Steam,” and then Mr. Justice *Winslow* withdrew.

Resolved that, the House do agree to the conference requested by the Council, on the subject of the Bill, to encourage the erection of a Passage Boat to be worked by Steam.

Ordered that, Mr. *James Fraser*, Mr. *William Pagan* and Mr. *Johnston*, do inform the Council of the above resolve, and be a Committee to manage the same conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Leonard*.

“MR. SPEAKER,

“The Council have agreed to the Bill, to alter and amend an Act, intituled, an Act to regulate the Winter Roads in the Counties of York and Sunbury, (passed the 5th of March 1805) with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House,” and then Mr. *Leonard* withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to the Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, an Act to regulate Winter Roads in the Counties of York and Sunbury, (passed the 5th of March 1805,) and the said amendments being severally read, whereupon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered that, Mr. *Agnew* and Mr. *Allen*, do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House hath agreed to the amendments, made by the Council.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Odell*.

“MR. SPEAKER,

“The Council have agreed to the Joint Address, proposed by the Committee of the Council and Assembly, and also that His Honor the President be requested to transmit the same to be laid before His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT,” and then Mr. *Odell* withdrew.

The House went into consideration of the Joint Address, prepared by the Committee of the Council and Assembly, to His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, and the said Address being read.

Resolved that, this House do concur with the Council in approving the draught of the Joint Address, prepared by the Committee of both Houses, to His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

Also, in the request that His Honor the President, will be pleased to transmit the said Address to be laid before His Royal Highness.

Ordered that, Mr. *W. Pagan*, Mr. *Robinson* and Mr. *Campbell*, do acquaint the Council with the concurrence of the House.

The House in Committee, Mr. *McDonald* in the Chair, went into consideration of further supplies to be granted to His Majesty for public services.—

A Message from the Council.

The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Sproule* delivered the Message.

“ Mr. SPEAKER;

“ I am directed by the Council, to inform this House that Mr. *Chipman* and Mr. *Leonard*, are appointed a Committee to meet the Committee of the Assembly, in conference on the Bill to encourage the erection of a “ Passage Boat to be worked by Steam,” and then Mr. *Sproule* withdrew.

Mr. *Robinson*, from the Committee of conference appointed to meet the Committee from the Council on the subject of the resolution respecting the *Attorney General*, reported that the Committee of the Council had informed the Committee of the Assembly that the Council will agree to the resolution proposed, provided the account exhibited be stated so that the Guinea shall be rated at its legal value of £1:3:4.

Ordered that, the report be received and the proposal of the Council agreed to. The *Speaker* left the Chair. The Chairman of the Committee resumed the Chair of the Committee. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *McDonald*, from the Committee, reported that he was directed by the Committee to report that the Committee had come to the following resolutions, viz.

That the sum of *twenty shillings*, per diem be granted to the Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Assembly, in lieu of *fifteen shillings*, heretofore granted:

That the sum of *thirty pounds*, be granted to Samuel Buchanan, in lieu of *twenty pounds*, heretofore granted.

That the sum of *twenty pounds*, be granted for postage and expences incurred by the Committee appointed to correspond with the Province Agent, in lieu of *ten pounds*, heretofore granted for the purpose.

That the sum of *one hundred pounds*, be granted to John Robinson, Esq. to reimburse him that sum, advanced to the Militia embodied at Fredericton under the administration of the Hon. Gabriel G. Ludlow, for which he has never received any compensation in consequence of the sudden death of the President, and the frequent changes in the administration in this Province.

Ordered that, the report be received and that Mr. *McDonald* and Mr. *Taylor*, do carry the resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee of conference on the subject of a Bill to encourage a Passage Boat to be worked by Steam, reported that the Committee from the Council made the following objections to the Bill, viz.

That no petition or application has been presented to the Council, by the parties named in the said Bill for any Legislative provision for the object contemplated therein.

That a petition has been presented to the Council, by other parties not named in the said Bill for such provision for a similar object.

That no provision is made in the said Bill to secure the continuance of the Steam Boat therein mentioned, in good order during the term therein mentioned:

That further regulations appear to be necessary to secure to the public the requisite benefits, by sufficient powers being vested in proper persons to make the same, or a particular specification thereof in the Act.

A Bill to provide for the payment of the ordinary services of the Province; was read a second time, and ordered to be committed.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Agnew* in the Chair, went into consideration of the Bill to provide for the payment of the ordinary services of the Province. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, reported that he was directed by the



Committee to report the Bill without any amendment; and he delivered the Bill at the Clerk's table, and the Bill was read and ordered to be engrossed. The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of MARCH, 1812.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Peters*, by leave, brought in a Bill to appropriate a sum of money, as an aid to His Majesty in defence of the Province; which was read a first and second time. Ordered that, the Bill be committed.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee appointed to prepare reasons to be laid before the House, in answer to the objections of the Council on the subject matter of the Bill to encourage a passage Boat, to be worked by Steam, reported that, he was directed by the Committee to report that,

Two several Petitions were presented to the House, one from William Peters and Henry Smith, Esquires, and others, praying for an "exclusive privilege of using one or more Steam Boats upon the River Saint John, for the term of twenty years;" and another, by John Ward and Robert Smith, Esquires, and others, praying for a similar privilege, for the term of ten years, upon the said John Ward, and others, giving sufficient security that the object contemplated would be carried into effect.

That both Petitions were duly and maturely considered by the House, and the preference given to the application of John Ward, and others, (the parties in the Bill) as being the best terms for the public.

That the parties in the Bill, being bound by the provisions thereof, to give security to His Honor the President, in the sum of *five hundred pounds*, for the performance of what they have undertaken, has been considered by the House as a sufficient pledge for the erection and continuance of one or more Steam Boats for ten years, the time mentioned in the Bill.

That if the Council think any further regulations necessary, the House will give every consideration to such as they may think proper to suggest.

The House respectfully submit to the Council, the two several Petitions herein before referred to; which were read and agreed to.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Street* in the Chair, went into consideration of a Bill to appropriate a sum of money as an aid to His Majesty, in defence of the Province. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Street*, from the Committee, reported that he was directed by the Committee to report the Bill without any amendments; and he delivered the Bill at the Clerk's table, and the Bill was read as reported. Ordered that, the Bill be engrossed.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Ward* in the Chair, went again into consideration of ways and means for raising a Revenue. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Ward*, from the Committee, reported that he was directed by the Committee, to report that they had come to the following resolutions, viz.

That the following duties be paid by the person or persons importing or bringing the following articles into the Province, from the United States of America, viz. on every Ton of square Timber, *two shillings*, on every Ox, *twenty shillings*, on every Horse, *five pounds*, which were read.

Ordered that, Mr. *Peters* and Mr. *M'Leod*, do carry the resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Bill, supplementary to the Acts now in force, for the public Registering of Deeds, Conveyances and Wills, and other incumbrances of, or which may

may effect any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments within this Province, and for more effectually securing the title of purchasers of real Estates against the claims of Dower; was read a second time, and ordered to be committed.

An engrossed Bill, to provide for opening and improving Roads, and erecting of Bridges throughout the Province, was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *M. Donald* and Mr. *James Fraser*, do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council, by Colonel *Robinson*.

“ Mr. SPEAKER,

“ The Council do agree to the resolutions of appropriation sent up this day by the House;” and then Colonel *Robinson* withdrew.

The House in Committee, Mr. *R. Pagan* in the Chair, proceeded to take into consideration a Bill to amend an Act, intituled an Act, to provide for the more easy partition of Lands in coparcenary, joint tenancy, and tenancy in common, sent from the Council for concurrence. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Robert Pagan*, from the Committee, reported that he was directed by the Committee to report the Bill with amendments, and he delivered the Bill with the amendments at the Clerk's table, and the Bill as amended, was read and agreed to.

Ordered that, Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Robinson*, do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the said amendments.

Mr. *James Fraser*, from the Committee of conference on the subject of a Bill for erecting a Passage Boat to be worked by Steam, reported that the Council had proposed an amendment to said Bill, which being read was agreed to and the Committee directed to inform the Committee of Council thereof, and that the said Bill be considered as passed with the amendment.

An engrossed Bill, to appropriate a sum of money as an aid to His Majesty in defence of the Province, was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Agnew*, do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill in amendment of, and in addition to an Act, intituled an Act, against the profanation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, and for the suppression of immorality, was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Humbert* and Mr. *Taylor*, do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House in Committee, Mr. *M. Donald* in the Chair, went into consideration of the Bill supplementary to the Acts now in force, for the public Registering of Deeds, Conveyances and Wills, and other incumbrances of, or which may effect any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments within this Province, and for more effectually securing the title to purchasers of real Estates against the claims of Dower. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M. Donald*, from the Committee, reported that he was directed by the Committee, to report the Bill without any amendments, and he delivered the Bill at the Clerk's table, and the Bill was read. Ordered that, the Bill be engrossed.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY;

THURSDAY, the 5th day of MARCH, 1812.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Justice *Saunders*.

“ Mr. SPEAKER,

“ The Council do request a conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill to provide for Registering Marriages,” and then Mr. Justice *Saunders* withdrew.

Resolved that, the House do agree to the conference requested by the Council on the Bill to provide for Registering Marriages.

Ordered that, Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Agnew*, do communicate the same to the Council, and be a Committee to manage the same on the part of the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Justice *Chipman*.

“ Mr. SPEAKER,

“ The Council do request a conference with the Assembly, on the subject of a Bill, to appropriate a sum of money as an aid to His Majesty, in the defence of the Province.

“ And also, the Council have directed me to inform the House that, Mr. *Chipman* is appointed a Committee of the Council, to meet the Committee of the Assembly, in conference, on the Marriage Registry Bill,” and then Mr. Justice *Chipman* withdrew.

Resolved that, the House do agree to the conference requested by the Council, on the subject of a Bill, to appropriate a sum of money as an aid to His Majesty, in the defence of the Province.

Ordered that, Mr. *Peters* and Mr. *W. Pagan*, do communicate the same to the Council, and be a Committee to manage the same conference, on the part of the House.

A Message from the Council, by Colonel *Robinson*.

“ Mr. SPEAKER,

“ The Council have agreed to the Bill, to encourage the erection of a Passage Boat, to be worked by Steam, with amendments; to which amendments, the Council desire the concurrence of this House,” and then Colonel *Robinson* withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to the Bill, to encourage the erection of a Passage Boat, to be worked by Steam; and the said amendments being severally read, whereupon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered that, Mr. *Johnston* and Mr. *Ward*, do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House hath agreed to the amendments made by the Council.

Mr. *Wetmore*, from the Committee of conference, on the subject of a Bill more effectually to provide for the public Registering of all Marriages solemnized within this Province, reported that, the Committee of the Council had informed the Committee of this House, that the Council had agreed to pass the said Bill, with amendments; to which amendments the Council desire the concurrence of this House. Ordered that, the report be received.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the said amendments, and the said amendments being severally read, whereupon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House. Ordered that, the Committee of conference of the House, do inform the Committee of the Council of the same.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Odell*.

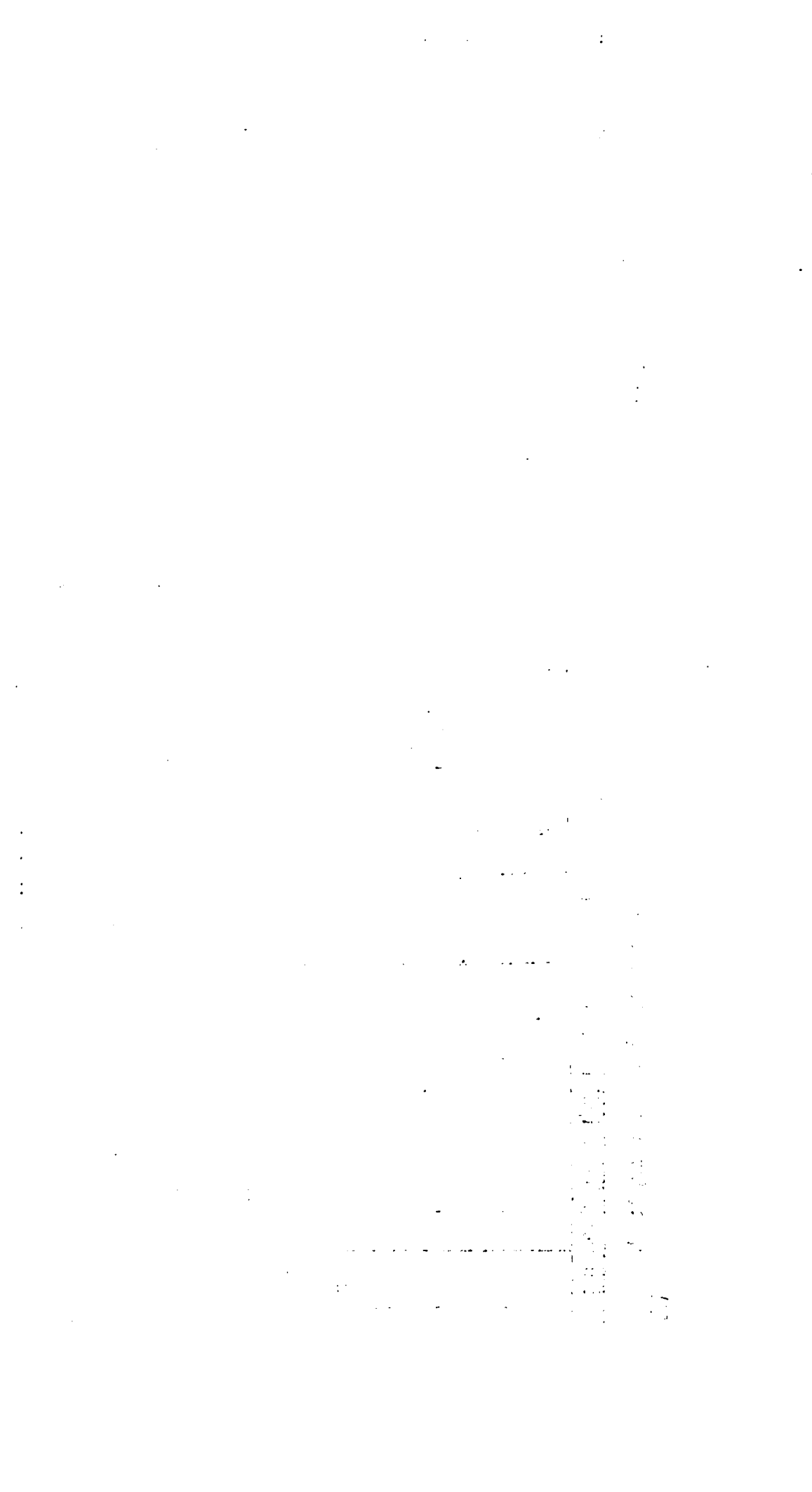
“ Mr. SPEAKER,

“ The Council have appointed Mr. *Odell* a Committee, to meet the Committee

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“mittee of the Assembly, in conference on the Bill, granting aid to His Majesty, in the defence of the Province,” and then Mr. *Odell* withdrew.

Mr. *Taylor*, by leave, brought in a Bill to declare a Creek in the County of Sunbury, commonly called Simonds's Creek, communicating between the River Saint John and the Lakes in the interior, a common Highway; which was read, a first and second time, and ordered to be committed.

On the report of the Committee of conference on the subject matter of the Bill, granting aid to His Majesty in the defence of the Province, the question was put, that the House concur with the proposed amendment, and passed in the affirmative, and thereupon ordered that, the third section be taken out of the Bill, and that the Committee of the House acquaint the Committee of the Council therewith.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Sproule*,

“MR. SPEAKER,

“The Council have concurred in passing the Bill, to provide for Registering Marriages;” and then Mr. *Sproule* withdrew.

The House in Committee, Mr. *M'Donald* in the Chair, went into consideration of a Bill, to declare a Creek in the County of Sunbury, commonly called Simond's Creek, communicating between the River Saint John, and the Lakes in the interior, a public Highway. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M'Donald*, from the Committee, reported that, he was directed to report the Bill without any amendment; and the Bill was delivered at the Clerk's table and read. Ordered that, the Bill be engrossed.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Leonard*.

“MR. SPEAKER,

“The Council agree to the resolutions sent up yesterday, imposing duties on articles imported from the United States;” and then Mr. *Leonard* withdrew.

Resolved that, as a testimony of respect to the memory of Major-General William Balfour, late President and Commander in Chief of this Province; an address be presented to His Honor the President, requesting that he will be pleased to direct a suitable Monument, for that purpose, to be erected in Christ Church, Fredericton: The expence of which will be provided for at the next meeting of the Legislature.

Ordered that, Mr. *Robinson* and Mr. *Robert Pagan*, do carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House in Committee, Mr. *M'Donald* in the Chair, went again into consideration of supplies to be granted to His Majesty; for public services: The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M'Donald*, from the Committee, reported that, he was directed by the Committee to report that, the Committee had come to the following resolution; and asked leave to sit again.

“Resolved that, the sum of *ten pounds*, be granted for the purpose of purchasing Books, for Registering Marriages in the different Counties in this Province, agreeable to a Law for that purpose, which was read. Ordered that, the report be received.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Justice *Saunders*:

“MR. SPEAKER,

“I am directed by the Council to inform the House of Assembly that; the Council have concurred in passing the Bill, to appropriate a sum of money as an aid to His Majesty in the defence of the Province.

“And also, the Bill to provide for opening and improving Roads, and erecting Bridges, &c.” and then Mr. Justice *Saunders* withdrew.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Robinson*.

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“ Mr. SPEAKER,

“ The Council do request a conference with the Assembly on the subject  
“ of their amendments to the Partition Bill.

“ And also, the Council agree to the resolution sent up, respecting a  
“ Monument to the memory of Major-General Balfour;” and then Mr.  
*Robinson* withdrew.

An engrossed Bill, to provide for the payment of the ordinary services of  
the Province, was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Robinson* and Mr. *Agnew*, do carry the Bill to the  
Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Justice *Chipman*.

“ Mr. SPEAKER,

“ Mr. *Chipman* is appointed by the Council to be a Committee, to meet  
“ the Committee of the Assembly in conference on the amendments to the  
“ Partition Bill;” and then Mr. Justice *Chipman* withdrew.

The Committee appointed to bring in a Bill, to impose a duty on certain  
articles imported into this Province; report the Bill; which was read a first  
and second time, and ordered to be committed.

The House in Committee, Mr. *R. Pagan* in the Chair, went into consider-  
ation of a Bill, to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Pro-  
vince. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *R. Pagan*, from the Committee, reported that, he was directed by  
the Committee, to report the Bill without any amendments; and he deli-  
vered the Bill at the Clerk's table, and the Bill was read. Ordered that,  
the Bill be engrossed.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, the 6th day of MARCH, 1812.

#### PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill supplementary to the Acts now in force, for the public  
Registering of Deeds, Conveyances and Wills and other incumbrances of,  
or which may effect any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments within this  
Province, and for more effectually securing the title of purchasers of real  
estates, against the claims of Dower, was read a third time. Resolved that,  
the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Ward*, do carry the Bill to  
the Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to declare a Creek in the County of Sunbury, common-  
ly called Simonds's Creek, communicating between the River Saint John,  
and the Lakes in the interior, a public highway, was read a third time.—  
Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Agnew* and Mr. *Taylor*, do carry the Bill to the Coun-  
cil, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Robert Pagan*, from the standing Committee, appointed to examine,  
liquidate and report on all public and private accounts, reported that, in ad-  
dition to the report of the Committee of the 27th ult. they have examined  
the following reports and accounts of expenditure of monies on Roads, viz.

No. 37.—Joseph Porter's letter stating that he had in February 1805,  
given into the House of Assembly a report of the expenditure of £50: for  
a Bridge across Dennis's Stream, and that the sums £50 for a Boat from  
Wahwig to Oak Point, and of £25: for repairing the Road from Oak Point  
to Dennis's Stream, have not been drawn from the Treasury.

No.



No. 38.—Elisha Shawes report with vouchers, of the expenditure of £80: in opening and repairing Roads in the Parish of Wakefield leaving a balance in his hands to be expended in the spring, of *twenty six shillings*.

No. 39.—William Scott and William Sinton's account, on oath with vouchers of the expenditure of *one hundred pounds*, on the public Road from Blakeney's to the upper part of Monckton.

No. 40.—Alexander M'Allister's account on oath with vouchers, of the expenditure of *twenty five pounds*, in building a Bridge across an arm of the sea at Oak Bay.

No. 41.—Peter M'Cullom's report that he had not drawn for, nor expended the sum of £50: granted last Session, for a Bridge across Dennis's Stream; the situation of the present Road not allowing it to be laid out to advantage, which was received and read.

An engrossed Bill to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province; was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *R. Pagan* and Mr. *James Fraser*, do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered that, Mr. *Robinson* have leave to be absent on his private affairs.

Resolved that; it is expedient to appoint a Solicitor to attend the House of Assembly, and assist in preparing Bills for the purpose of facilitating the public business, and that Charles I. Peters, Esq. is appointed for that service.

Resolved that, as a testimony of high respect to the memory of the late Hon. Gabriel G. Ludlow, who for several years administered the Government of this Province; an address be presented to His Honor the President, requesting that he will be pleased to direct a suitable monument for that purpose to be erected in Christ Church in Fredericton, the expence of which will be provided for at the next meeting of the Legislature.

Ordered that; Mr. *Allen* and Mr. *Humbert*, do carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Justice *Chipman*.

“ Mr. SPEAKER;

“ I am directed by the Council, to inform the House of Assembly that the Council have agreed to the amendments to the partition Bill.

“ And also, that the Council have agreed to the Bill supplementary to the Acts now in force; for the public Registering of Deeds, Conveyances and Wills and other incumbrances of or which may effect any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within this Province, and for more effectually securing the title of purchasers of real estates against the claims of Dower; with amendments to which amendments the Council desire the concurrence of this House,” and then Mr. Justice *Chipman* withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to the Bill supplementary to the Acts now in force, for the public Registering of Deeds, Conveyances and Wills, and other incumbrances of or which may effect any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within this Province; and for more effectually securing the title of purchasers of real estates against the claims of Dower; and the said amendments being severally read, whereupon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered that, Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *James Fraser*, do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House hath agreed to the amendments made by the Council.

Resolved that, an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, representing the insufficiency of the Dutch Arms, issued to the Militia of this Province, and praying His Honor will be pleased to adopt such measures



Accordingly Mr. *Speaker* with the House, went up to attend His Honor the President in the Council Chamber; where the *Speaker* addressed His Honor the President to the effect following:

“ *May it please your Honor,*

“ His Majesty’s faithful subjects, the Commons of New-Brunswick, impressed with the importance of the trust reposed in them and the indispensable duty incumbent on them, at this critical period to provide for the defence of the Province, have made that subject the principle object of their attention; this could in no way be provided for but by large and liberal grants; other important objects have also claimed a share of their attention, new sources of revenue have been resorted to.

“ The House flatter themselves, the many instances of loyalty of the Province will meet with Royal approbation; that the several Acts will receive the Royal assent, meet a gracious reception and be expended to their full satisfaction.”

And then Mr. *Speaker* delivered the following Bills, as engrossed upon parchment to the Clerk of the Council, viz.

A Bill to appropriate a sum of money as an aid to His Majesty, in the defence of the Province.

A Bill to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province.

A Bill to provide for the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

A Bill to provide for the opening and improving of Roads, and erecting of Bridges throughout the Province.

His Honor the President was then pleased to give his assent to the several public and private Bills following, viz.

A Bill to appropriate a sum of money as an aid to His Majesty, in the defence of the Province.

A Bill to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province.

A Bill to provide for the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

A Bill to provide for opening and improving Roads, and erecting of Bridges throughout the Province.

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of York and Charlotte, respectively to regulate the Assize of Bread, in the towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

A Bill to amend and continue for a limited time an Act, intituled an Act, for better regulating the Militia in this Province.

A Bill for erecting a Court House and Gaol in the County of Northumberland.

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment for paying off the County debt, and for finishing and completing the County Gaol and Court House lately erected there.

A Bill to authorise the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint Constables for such wards of the City as shall omit to choose the same.

A Bill more effectually to prevent the incumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorise the appointment of Harbour Masters.

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Sessions of the Peace in the City and County of Saint John to levy an additional assessment for the purpose of finishing the Gaol of the said City and County, and to discharge the debt already contracted in adding to the said Gaol.

A Bill to establish a Winter Road from Bates’s Mill Pond to the River Kennebeckacis; at or near the site of the old Court House in King’s County.

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled an Act, for the further regulation of Fisheries and for preventing their decay.

A Bill authorising the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City.

A Bill in further addition to an Act, intituled an Act, for better extinguishing Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John.

A Bill in amendment of an Act, intituled an Act, to regulate Winter Roads in the Counties of York and Sunbury, (passed the 5th of March, 1805.)

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled an Act, to provide for the more easy partition of Lands in coparcenary, joint tenancy and tenancy in common.

A Bill supplementary to the Acts now in force, for the public Registering of Deeds, Conveyances and Wills and other incumbrances of or which may effect any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments within this Province, and for more effectually securing the title of purchasers of real Estates against the claims of Dower.

A Bill more effectually to provide for the public Registering of all Marriages solemnized within this Province.

A Bill to encourage the erection of a Passage Boat, to be worked by Steam, for facilitating the communication between the City of Saint John and Fredericton.

After which His Honor the President was pleased to make the following Speech to the Council and Assembly.

*“ Gentlemen of the Council, and*

*“ Gentlemen of the Assembly;*

*“ The business before you being now finished and your longer attendance here at present unnecessary. I gladly embrace the occasion to testify the just and high sense which I entertain of your zeal for His Majesty’s service; and for the safety and prosperity of this Province. You have fully justified the sanguine expectations with which, at this time I meet you in General Assembly. The proceedings of this Session will reflect a lasting honor upon the Legislature of New-Brunswick, nor can there be a doubt that they will be justly appreciated by His Majesty’s Ministers, and by all those Inhabitants of this Country who, from their loyalty to His Majesty, and attachment to his Government, have an immediate interest in the success of your endeavours to secure and promote the public welfare.”*

And afterwards the Honorable Chief Justice Bliss, by His Honor the President’s command, said;

*“ Gentlemen of the Council, and*

*“ Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

*“ It is His Honor the President’s will and pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued to the second Tuesday in June next; to be then here holden; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to the second Tuesday in June next.”*